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February 19, 2008

Mr. James Galloway Filing Clerk Public Utility Commission of Texas 1701 North Congress Avenue Austin, Texas 78701

Docket No. 24481 – Designation of Common Carriers as Eligible Telecommunications
Carriers (ETC) to Receive Federal Universal Funds Pursuant to the Federal
Communications Commission's Fourteenth Report and Order Adopting a State
Certification Process

Dear Mr. Galloway:

RE:

On behalf of VTX Telecom, L.P. ("VTX" or "the Company"), I am filing in the above referenced proceeding, an original and ten (10) copies of the attached affidavit in which VTX is affirming that it is in compliance with all state and federal rules relating to the disposition of funds it will receive as Federal Universal Service support. The Company was designated as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") in Public Utility Commission of Texas Docket No. 35102, by Order dated January 18, 2008. VTX is a designated ETC in the Dilley exchange identified as DLLYTXXA of the non-rural ILEC, GTE Southwest, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Southwest effective January 21, 2008.

Any questions may be directed to me at (830) 895-7233 or jmiller@gvnw.com

Sincerely,

James A. Miller

Authorized Representative for

VTX Telecom, L.P.

Attachment

cc: Mr. David B. Smithson, Competitive Markets Division, PUC of Texas

## DOCKET NO. 24481

DESIGNATION OF COMMON CARRIERS AS ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS (ETC) TO RECEIVE FEDERAL UNIVERSAL FUND PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION'S FOURTEENTH REPORT AND ORDER ADOPTING A STATE CERTIFICATION PROCESS	<pre>\$ PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION \$ \$ \$ OF TEXAS \$ \$ \$ \$ \$</pre>
STATE OF TEXAS §  \$ COUNTY OF WILLACY §	

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Dave Osborn, of VTX Telecom, L.P. ("VTX" or "Company") who on his oath deposed and said:

- 1. "My name is Dave Osborn, I am employed by VTX in the position of General Manager. In this position, I am personally familiar with the Federal Universal Service support received by VTX and how the Company uses these funds.
- VTX was designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier by the Public Utility
   Commission of Texas in Docket No. 35102, by Order dated January 18, 2008.
- 3. Any Federal Universal Service support funds received by VTX will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities for which the support is intended, as designated by the Federal Communications Commission consistent with Section 254(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act. These funds will be used to provide the supported services as designated in 47 C.F.R. §54.101, which are available throughout the Company's study area.

4. The matters addressed above are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct."

Dave Osborn

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this the 29th day of January 2008.

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Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

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